

*December 14, 2018*

*The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman  
The Honorable Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner  
The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner*

*Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street, Southwest  
Washington, DC, 20544*

*Dear Chairman Pai,*

*I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance (“CAPA”) and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC’s September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.*

Television is an integral part of the fabric of American life and continues to be a primary source of information and news for many people. Community access television is a critical component, providing viewers with a variety of programming, and by giving voice to local interests. Funding to preserve the strength and vitality of this access is essential to presenting the diversity of viewpoints present in every locality.

Current funding rules align with the FCC mission to provide communications services to all the people of the United States. The new rule will not only stifle the diversity of voices and views needed on television, but will also compromise the FCC’s position in regulating these industries.

Please choose to protect the current funding mechanisms for community television.

Thank you,  
Hana Barker